### **VIRGINIA FY 2018 LIHEAP**

#### PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SNAPSHOT

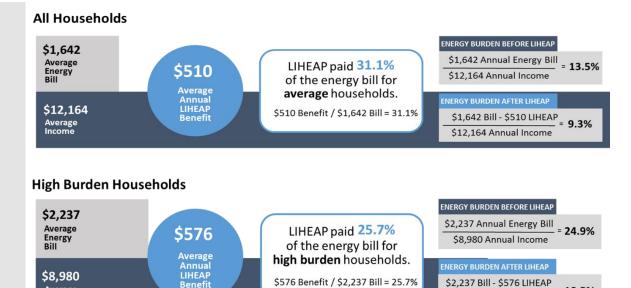
In FY 2018, Virginia furnished LIHEAP bill payment assistance to 133,082 households. They collected energy burden data for 52,695 households (40%)

# Does LIHEAP furnish higher benefits to higher burden households?

**Yes.** In Virginia, the total LIHEAP benefit received by high burden households in FY 2018 was about \$66 (13%) more than the total LIHEAP benefit received by the average recipient household.

# Does LIHEAP pay a larger share of the home energy bill for high burden households?

**No.** In FY 2018, LIHEAP paid **31.1%** of the energy bill for average households in Virginia, while LIHEAP paid **25.7%** of the energy bill for high burden households.



#### **Prevention and Restoration of Home Energy Service Loss**

As a Result of Bill Payment Assistance

Prevention (90%)
21398 Occurrences
2476 Occurrences

Average Income

As a Result of Equipment Repair or Replacement

Prevention (40%)
327 Occurrences
Restoration (60%)
484 Occurrences

In FY 2018, LIHEAP benefits in Virginia prevented the loss of service 21,398 times, by stopping threatened utility service disconnections and by delivering fuels to homes that were at risk of running out. In addition, the program repaired or replaced heating or cooling equipment at imminent risk of failure 327 times.

= 18.5%

\$8,980 Annual Income

In FY 2018, LIHEAP benefits restored home energy service 2,476 times for households who had been disconnected by their utility provider or who had run out of fuel oil, propane, or wood. In addition, the program restored home energy service 484 times by repairing or replacing inoperable heating or cooling equipment.